GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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RASHTRIYA KRISHI BIMA YOJANA
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether expenditure on Corpus Fund and the subsidy to be given to small and marginal farmers under Rashtriya Krishi Bima Yojana is being shared by the Union Government and State Government in proportionate ratio;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Maharashtra Government have submitted any proposal to make changes in the ratio of share;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the decision of the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. As per the provisions of the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS), the financial liability on account of contribution to the corpus Fund and subsidy on premium payable by the small and marginal farmers is to be shared by the Central Government and State Governments on 50 : 50 basis.

(c) to (e): In the Conference of State Ministers for Agriculture held at New Delhi on 14th September, 2000, most of the States including State of Maharshtra suggested sharing of financial liabilities under NAIS in the ratio of 2 : 1 (instead of 1 : 1) between the Central Government and State Governments. The suggestions made by the States are under examination.